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TAGS: OVIP DAVID D. NEWSOM

SUBJECT: NEWSOM TRAVEL

REF: A. STATE 064597 B. TUNIS 1875

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR YOUR VISIT TO
TUNISIA:

MONDAY, APRIL 16

1610 ARRIVE FLIGHT AT 694 AT TUNIS- CARTHAGE AIRPORT
FROM ALGIERS (COMMENT: WE ANTICIPATE YOU WILL
BE ASKED TO MAKE SHORT STATEMENT TO PRESS/ TV. DO
YOU WISH TO DO THIS IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH? WE
WILL SEND BY SEPTTEL DRAFT STATEMENT .) ALSO, YOUR INTRO-
DUCTORY REMARKS IN ARABIC ON LAST VISIT WERE VERY WELL
RECEIVED.

1700 MEET WITH AMBASSADOR SEELYE AT RESIDENCE

2000 DINNER AT RESIDENCE (COMMENT: THIS WILL BE
SMALL, INTIMATE DINNER. PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA,
HABIB BOURUIBA, JR. AND PRIMINISTER' S DIRECTOR
OF CABINET, ALI HEDDA, WILL BE PRESENT WITH
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THEIR WIVES.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

0900 MEET WITH COUNTRY TEAM

1030 CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD MESTIRI

1130 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA

1300 LUNCH

(TWO OPTIONS: A. RELAXING LUNCH AT SIDI BOU SAID RESTAURANT, INCLUDING WIVES AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MESTIRI, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY MAKE BRIEF VISIT TO THIS PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OVERLOOKING SEA; B. SMALL STAG LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE TO WHICH A FEW SELECT TUNISIANS SUCH AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MESTIRI AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AYARI COULD BE INVITED.)

1600 CALL ON HABIB CHATTI, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA' S CABINET

2030 DINNER GIVEN BY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MESTIRI AT DAR- MAGHREBIA IN CARTHAGE (WIVES INCLUDED) (COMMENT: PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA WILL BE ON OFFICAL VISIT IN KAIROUAN AND MAY WANT TO SEE YOU. IT IS A TWO- HOUR DRIVE ONE WAY TO KAIROUAN, ALTHOUGH USE OF TUNISIAN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER IS GOOD POSSIBILITY. LUNCHEON PLANS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE CANCELLED IF BOURGUIBA SEES YOU.) WE ANTICIPATE YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE BRIEF REMARKS IN REPLY TO MESTIRI' S DINNER TOAST. WE WILL PREPARE DRAFT REMARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

0900 MEET WITH MR. JOSIF

1300 DEPART FLIGHT TU 722 FOR PARIS (YOUR RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FOR THIS FLIGHT)

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON FOREGOING SCHEDULE. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.
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